

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH



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LAMON AVE. AT ALTGELD ST.-CHICAGO 39, ILL.

THE NEW CHURCH OF ST. GENEVIEVE

- This is one of the newer churches in Chicago, finished and occupied late in 1940. It contains an upper and lower church, each seating approximately 1,000 worshippers.
- In the main or upper church, the apse or sanctuary houses a rubrical marble altar backed by a rich oaken reredos. In this area the floor is of marble tiles, and the oak wainscot is carried out and around the walls of the nave or body of the church. The ceiling is supported by huge curved beams and express the mass coincident with the style.
- The foremost aim in the design of this church was toward devotionalism, hence, all effort was directed toward the leading of the eye to the altar and its environment. The area of the sanctuary is sufficiently large to accommodate any of the usual parochial ceremonies, thus providing for the practical element in construction.

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